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PATENT CASE NO. 56/417

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

٠	In re	Applicat	ion:	)				
r	Erich Strasser			)	) ) Group Art Unit: 2878 )			
	Serial No.: 10/669,149			)				
	Filed:	Septem	ber 23, 2003	)	Examiner: Monbleau, Davienn	nbleau, Davienne N.		
	For:		ION MEASURING LUMENT	)				
٠	P	ETITIC	N AND FEE FOR E	EXTENS	ION OF TIMI	E (37 CFR § 1.136(a))		
ŕ	Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
	Dear S	Dear Sir:						
This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Addated April 25, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).								
	$\boxtimes$	Applicant:						
			claims small entity sta	atus. See	e 37 C.F.R. §1.2	27.		
$\boxtimes$			is other than small entity.					
			Extension Months	Other 'Small I		<b>Small Entity</b>		
			One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020. \$1,590. \$2,160.	) 00 00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00		
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## **Fee Payment**

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 31, 2006

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